Prior to the do not call list, my husband and I were unable to have an uninterrupted supper due to telemarketers - we'd answer the phone and hang up. Then we paid extra monthly for caller ID, but that didn't stop the phone ringing. Then we paid an additional monthly fee to screen out telemarketers. Finally, relief! We have signed up on both state and federal do not call lists AND DON'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED BY TELEMARKETERS EVER AGAIN!!!! We still pay the extra fees.